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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 396 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Chase, C. N. Jr, & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, M. E and J. W, lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Caice & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 366 Main street.

Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kenlhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 40 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 24 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lynn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 243 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Lyon and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 1 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 263 Main street.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 2o3 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 320 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 53 Union street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 43 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.

Swaswick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 450 Main street, third floor.

Wilson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 234 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 282 Main street.

Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwelfel, Dom, lager beer depot, 34½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Charles M. Walcot, Sr., the veteran actor, dramatist and journalist, died on the 13th in Philadelphia.

Senator Sprague has appointed Colonel W. H. Reynolds his substitute in the Rhode Island delegation to the Chicago Convention.

The principal railroad lines are selling tickets to Chicago and return at half price to delegates. How about ten Southern mendicants who are unable to pay even half price? They will probably go through as objects of charity.

The crops in Arkansas are quite promising. The Des Arc *Citizen* says: "From personal observation and information, gathered from all portions of the county, we feel warranted in saying the prospects for a good crop is better this season than it has been for three years; corn, of which an abundance is planted, is looking well and doing finely; cotton was never healthier, and our farmers say they never had better stands. The late rains have injured wheat considerably, but still an average crop is expected; altogether, we have a prospect for a fine harvest."

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

PROVIDENCE, May 18.—A notable breach of promise case, Miss Delia M. Albro vs. Thomas O. Hill, in which damages were laid at ten thousand dollars, terminated in the Supreme Court on Saturday, in a verdict of the plaintiff of fifteen hundred dollars. The defendant is one of the wealthiest men in the State.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Times'* special says that Chief Justice Chase has placed himself in the hands of the Democrats, who are concocting measures to run him for President against General Grant. The *Tribune* says that Judge Chase called at the White House on Saturday afternoon as did many others.

The *World's* Washington special gives the following list of new members of the Cabinet decided on by Mr. Johnson, in case he is acquitted on all the articles: Secretary of State, William M. Evarts; Secretary of the Treasury, Groesbeck; Secretary of War, ex-Governor Cox; Secretary of the Interior, Capran, of Illinois; Attorney General, Stanbery, (now mentioned as Postmaster General.) The same dispatch says that Forney has been sent for to return to Washington, at the instigation of Cameron, to undergo an examination.

HAVANA, May 18.—Hayti advices of the 8th instant state that President Salnave escaped from Cape Haytien on the 22d of April, and managed to reach Port-au-Prince. He and General Delorme, who acts as Secretary of State, Interior, War and Navy, arrested many of the citizens, and ordered some shot stores of American merchants to be robbed by the troops. Salnave threatened to seize the town and burn it to ashes; at the same time he used the most violent menaces to foreign Consuls. Many Americans have been shot at their windows and forced to seek refuge in the American Consulate. Mr. Hollister and his attaches had an interview with Salnave and Delorme. They demanded protection, but were received defiantly and with threats. The American Minister at once sent a dispatch to Havana for some American men-of-war. He also sent to Jamaica for a British war steamer.

The British steam gunboat sailed from Jamaica to the assistance of the American Minister at Port-au-Prince.

Port-au-Prince dates to the 12th inst., say the whole country is reported to be in arms against Salnave, except Gonaloa. Jaemel and the Pope revolution in the north has been successful under the lead of Generals Sacet and Cacos. The entire south is now in arms against the Government. At Jaemel the merchants and shippers were closing stores. The national forces had blockaded Miragon.

Venezuelan dates are to the 22d ultimo. The Venezuelan Congress did not assemble on the 15th, there being no quorum. The truce with the rebels concluded on the 20th, and everything was in an unsettled state. Private property was being seized and stored away in the Arsenal and Custom House to insure payment of the public debts. A later dispatch says Congress had come together, and a complete amnesty had been offerred to the rebels; the President being allowed discretionary power to treat with them, only stipulating that the existing constitutions must remain intact.

The Cyclone in Madison County.

The Jackson (Tennessee) *Whig* of the 16th instant says:

We give below all the particulars we have been able to gather concerning the terrible tornado, or cyclone, which visited the northern portion of this county on Wednesday last.

Near Gadsden, it raged with the greatest fury, sweeping everything before it. The dwelling house of Mat Boykin was blown to pieces, killing a negro and burying himself and wife in the ruins. Their injuries were, however, slight. Several persons were injured in the neighborhood, though none seriously. Passing on in a northeast direction, the storm left a wide track of ruin in its wake, tearing up forest trees, demolishing houses, and taking in its fearful sweep almost every moveable object that lay in its path.

Reaching the farm of Mr. Wm. Birdsong, it blew down all his houses and did great injury to his crop. The force of the wind was so great that cotton plants and turnips were twisted out of the ground and carried along for miles in the whirling current.

Leaving Birdsong's, the next victim was Mr. Joseph Mullins. Mr. Mullins' residence was a large log building, strongly built of massive timbers. It resisted for a short time the force of the terrible storm, but finally parted in pieces. Some of the hewn logs were carried two hundred yards, and some of them were found with one end buried deep in the ground. When the storm came up Mr. Mullins and his family were in the house. Seeing that the building was being torn in pieces, he seized his three little children and pushed them quickly under a bed, which doubtless saved their lives as the room was soon filled with the debris of falling timbers. The escape of Mr. Mullins and his wife was almost miraculous, as that part of the room in which they took refuge, near a strong partition wall, was the only portion that was free from the falling rafters, etc.

The next sufferer was Mr. John Warmoth, on whose place everything was destroyed, houses, fences, trees—everything. Mr. Warmoth was a faithful Southern soldier, having served during the war. He had but recently bought the farm on which he was living—had made one payment, and was looking forward to the money that he would derive from this year's crop to make the last payment. The storm came upon him in the midst of his manly struggles and fond hopes, and left him only a mass of ruins.

The next victim was Mrs. Miller, a widow lady, whose house was destroyed, and she herself slightly bruised.

Rushing on in its course of destruction, the Baptist church at Antioch next met the fury of the cyclone and was considerably damaged.

We have heard so many conflicting accounts of the extent of the damage done by this terrible storm, that we have been at a loss to know what to receive and what to reject. The particulars given above were furnished to us by Mr. Martin Cartmell, of this county, who visited in person the scenes of devastation and ruin we have but faintly drawn. Mr. Cartmell says that in some places, in cultivated fields, it is impossible to ride on horseback, owing to the accumulation of limbs of trees and other matter brought from a distance and dropped on the spot.

IMPEACHMENT.

The Situation in Washington on Thursday and Friday.

How the "Pressure" Business Worked, and How the Ghost was Given Up.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A very prominent Radical member of Congress, however, has a list made out giving thirty-six votes for conviction on the second, eighth and eleventh articles. It does not include the names of either Senators Fowler or Van Winkle, but gives the Impeachers Senators Ross, Anthony, Cole and Willey. He maintained that this list for conviction is made upon the distinct pledge of each Senator. This is the only scintillations of fact which can be given on that side. On the other hand the opponents of conviction are joined in the opinion by a good many Republicans for the first time to-day, that the President's acquittal is more probable than it has been since the case was submitted to the Senate.

THE PRESSURE.

It was stated in these dispatches, on Tuesday night, that telegrams had been sent from here to get up popular demonstrations in favor of impeachment. Senator Anthony's paper, the Providence *Journal*, of yesterday, comes to hand here with the statement that the following telegram was sent to several gentlemen in that city who are more or less conspicuous in local politics:

"WASHINGTON, May 12, 1868.—Great damage to the peace of the country and the Republican cause if impeachment fails. Send to your Senators before Saturday public opinion, by resoulutions, letters and delegations.

"ROBERT S. SCHENCK, Chairman."

That paper in commenting upon it says that such a telegram coming from such a source awakened in many minds a profound feeling of surprise and mortification. General Schenck, it adds, has mistaken his own duty, and he has mistaken the Senators from Rhode Island and the people they represent. *Per contra*, however, the following from General Burnside to General Schenck was received last night:

"PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13.—Rhode Island is a law and order State. She is in favor of impeachment, because she believes the President has violated the law of the land.

"A. E. BURNSIDE."

The following resolutions were adopted by the Fourth Ward Republican Club of Washington:

Resolved, That any Representative or Senator of the United States who at this hour of peril deserts the party that placed him in power, by voting for the acquittal of Andrew Johnson, will be forever infamous, and will deserve the execrations of every lover of his country.

Resolved, That we impeach Senators Fessenden, Trumbull and Grimes at the bar of justice and humanity as traitors before whose guilt the infamy of Benedict Arnold becomes respectability and decency.

The following telegraphic dispatch, signed by a number of men, including delegates to the Chicago Convention, has been received by General Schenck:

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, May 13.—We hope and pray there will be no division among our Senators in the conviction of Andrew Johnson, as there is none whatever among the Republicans of Kansas.

THE WEST VIRGINIA SENATORS.

It is learned from a strictly responsible source, to-night, which is, in fact, conceded by the friends of impeachment, that Senators Willey and Van Winkle, of West Virginia, have declared that they intend to vote for the acquittal of the President. As Senator Fowler is no longer in doubt for acquittal, the requisite seven Republican Senators are therefore obtained to insure the defeat of impeachment whenever a vote is taken.

This information is derived from both sides, and is freely confessed by prominent Radicals who have taken pains to investigate it.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FRIENDS.

The President had quite a levee to-day from ten to two o'clock. He conversed very freely with all, regarding everything but impeachment, and talked at some length on the pending bills in Congress to admit the Southern States to representation in Congress. He thought it somewhat strange that the bill which passed to-day required the President to make proclamation of the fact when the fourteenth amendment was ratified. This duty had heretofore, he said, been confined to the Secretary of State. The nearest allusion he made to impeachment was that he regarded the Constitution and not himself as on trial.

AN EXPLANATION OF THEIR BETS WANTED.

The impeachment managers have to-night summoned several witnesses. All the Radicals who have been detected in betting for acquittal have been summoned, among them an official of the House. Colonel Joseph Forrest, of Chicago, has also been subpenaed, relative to an interview which he had with Senator Trumbull on Sunday night. Collector Smythe, of New York, it is said, will also be called before the Committee.

Forney's Philadelphia *Press* contains the following screed:

The Senate, sitting for the trial of Andrew Johnson, is, according to the argument of the counsel for the defense, purely a court, subject to all the incidents and following in its action and practice all the analogies of a judicial tribunal. This declaration they insist on, and repeat every time one of them addresses the Chief Justice. They have prepared for themselves, and carefully observed, a formula involving this theory. Now, the court never dies. If one of the judges, or all of them, die, or if their terms expire, the court still lives in their successors. The cases are not discontinued or affected by the change. The outgoing of one judge, or the incoming of another, does not and cannot have any bearing on the decisions of the cases on the docket.

Now, if the nation, in this hour of her extremity, needs loyal votes in the Senate, let the loyal majority admit at once the Senators from the newly reconstructed and regenerated State of Arkansas. They are standing waiting at the door. It is a superfluous caution that keeps them out. Bring in, too, if there is need of them, patriot Senators from Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and the Carolinas.

Special Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, May 15—Midnight.—Impeachment is dead, whether voted on to-morrow or not —a question not yet settled.

Most of the impeachers are averse to a vote at that time, knowing the cause is lost, and being unwilling to carry the burden of odium into the Chicago Convention, but others who will vote for the removal of the President are nevertheless so disgusted with its failure that they insist it shall be disposed of forthwith.

Senator Henderson said to the Missouri delegation to-day, impeachment would have failed without his vote, and conviction could not have been secured with it. In his opinion the second article would be defeated by two votes, and the eleventh by four votes, even if he did not vote.

Radicals furiously denounce Chase, who they swear is in league with the Democrats and Conservatives to defeat the measure, to revenge himself for their base ingratitude. Some say they would rather depose Chase than Johnson.

Notwithstanding the summons issued by the managers, they have made no attempt to pursue the proposed investigation. Their object was to affect the votes of wavering Senators by indicating a suspicion that they had been tampered with. It was originated by Butler, whose sharpness has again overreached him, since the proposition fails still lower, and meets with unmeasured contempt.

The House again to-day showed that it is rapidly finding its level. Pile, of Missouri, after his clownish performance, approached Woodward and offered an apology. "Sir," said the Judge, "You have been a preacher, but your associates have been blackguards, while mine are among gentle men. If you have any explanation, make it to the House you have insulted." The Judge turned from him in lofty scorn, and Pike sneaked away crestfallen.

Garfield to-day complimented the financial proposition of Chase, when Secretary, but sneered at the Chief Justice for condemning the impeachment. Garfield owes all he is to Chase, who made him from his boots up.

Bets were offered to-day of $1,000 to $20,000 that Hancock would get the nomination for the Presidency, and the same amount that he would carry Pennsylvania by 20,000 majority.

All the Radicals in Congress are off for Chicago to-morrow and Sunday.

The failure of conviction of the Executive defeats Wade's nomination for the Vice Presidency.

The seven young men of Greene county, Alabama, says the Pensacola *Observer*, were prisoners aboard the Lavaca, which touched at the wharf yesterday, on their way to Dry Tortugas. They were manacled and chained together and guarded by sixteen bayonets. * * * * They were all young men of high respectability and refinement. To see these seven young Southern gentlemen standing on the deck of that steamer, chained, like dogs, was well calculated to cause the blood to boil and seathe, and the heart to throb with emotions which we are compelled to conceal for fear that an expression of them might condemn us to a like punishment.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States, upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all of nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Comp ny differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the line; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., Room No. 5, Commercial Bank Building, corner Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT.

mh5 General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

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THE ST. LOUIS STAMPING COMPANY

A new line of TINNED AND POLISHED WROUGHT IRON WARE, suitable alike for

Household, Miners' or Camp Use,

And take pleasure in calling the attention of Stove, Hardware and general dealers to the many desirable qualities of the NEW WARE, not only as an article of trade, but of utility, combining, as it does, Neatness, Convenience and Labor Saving in the care of utensils that is the most important of all Household Departments. We desire and request every housekeeper to see our TEA KETTLES, SAUCE PANS, DIPPERS, DISH PANS, WASH BASINS, POLISHED FRY AND STEW PANS, as we are sure they have only to be seen to be appreciated.

Many of the articles are made entirely of one piece of wrought iron, which, during the process of manufacture, receives several coatings of block tin; this leaves a surface, when finished, perfectly smooth, easily kept clean and entirely protected against rust. The cost is but little more than common tinware, and every article will do ten times the service. The shape enables us to pack the various sizes in nests so as to occupy but little space; and being but a little heavier than tinware the cost of transportation is very small. At present our assortment consists in part of

Tea Kettles, Camp Kettles,

Mess Pans, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans,

Dish Kettles, Fry Pans,

Ladles, Dippers, etc., etc.

We are now preparing a new Catalogue and Price List, and believe Stove and Hardware dealers will find it to their interest to send for a copy of each before purchasing elsewhere Address EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Missouri.

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Price of Certificates, $5 Each

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The PASCHALL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Lot 57 feet front by 127 deep, has four stories, sixty-five rooms; also, five elegant stores. These, together with the Hotel, are bringing a rent of $9,500 per annum. This magnificent house, with furniture complete, is

VALUED AT......$250,000

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An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables, outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT......$60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1513 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21¾ by 108½ feet deep.

VALUED AT......$18,000

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The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri, Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 138 feet front on High street, by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT......$18,000

SIX MORE PRIZES.

Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated; No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT......$79,000

250 PRIZES

From the firm of BOOGHER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 106 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel, where samples of the goods may be seen, consisting of one elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid Silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

ALL VALUED AT......$15,000

120 PRIZES

In Fine Sewing Machines, of various patterns, ranging in price from $65 to $150, of the best manufacture, and

VALUED AT......$10,000

100 PRIZES IN CASH.

$100 EACH......$10,000

20 PRIZES OF FINE PIANOS

From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $450 to $650 each. Samples can be seen at the rooms of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.

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A. A. BURLESON.

ALEX. PATTISON.

MEMPHIS, May 7, 1868.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., May 7, 1868. my8

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THE firm of J. E. Montgomery & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The dissolution to date from the first inst. W. Jay Johnson will continue the business.

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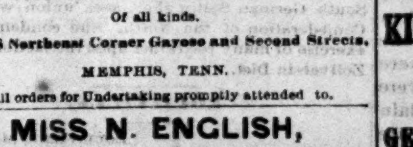

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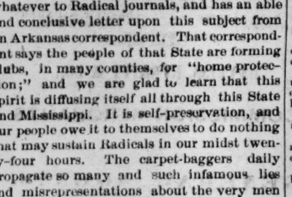

TUESDAY, : : : : : MAY 19, 1868

THE *Appeal* comes out in strong, decided terms against Conservative men giving any aid whatever to Radical journals, and has an able and conclusive letter upon this subject from an Arkansas correspondent. That correspondent says the people of that State are forming clubs, in many counties, for "home protection;" and we are glad to learn that this spirit is diffusing itself all through this State and Mississippi. It is self-preservation, and our people owe it to themselves to do nothing that may sustain Radicals in our midst twenty-four hours. The carpet-baggers daily propagate so many and such infamous lies and misrepresentations about the very men upon whose patronage alone they subsist, as to deter all good men from coming among us; and the consequence is we have, as accessions to our population, none but political adventurers and office hunters and notorious thieves. If our citizens, in town and country would refuse to patronize those papers that daily traduce them and their neighbors, and if our Conservative merchants would but do their duty, in withholding from them all advertisements, they would soon cease to be published; and as the world would then hear no more lies about our people, save from whining carpet-baggers, we should soon have immigrants of a worthy class. The best possible proof that Radicals cannot sustain a paper through their own resources only, is found in the fact that they deemed it necessary for the late Legislature to pass a law providing that all judicial advertisements shall be paid for by the State and counties *only* when published in "truly loil" papers. If BEN. WADE becomes President, the outrages upon Southern white men will be multiplied and intensified; and the Radical papers are the warm advocates of his succeeding JOHNSON. Do such papers, such enemies to the rights and liberties of the white race of the South, deserve the patronage of the very people whom they hope to see soon stripped of all rights? Surely our people have not yet stooped so low as to "lick the hand that smites them." If the planters will all follow the example of our Arkansas friends, they will find the merchants will follow suit. Indeed, the most popular course for the Memphis merchant is to let his planting friends know that he does not advertise in or patronize a Radical newspaper. It will multiply his customers. The Radicals will, of course, raise a howl and talk of proscription, etc. Are they not proscribing us? Can a decent Southern man who will not sell his principles, obtain any position of honor or profit in his own land? Are not all places filled with Yankee scalawags and negroes, to the exclusion of the native born citizens? And have we no right to refuse all intercourse with these adventurers? With the *Appeal's* correspondent we say: "The AVALANCHE, *Appeal* and *Ledger* for Conservatives—the *Bulletin* and *Post* for the niggers and the Radicals." If the latter can live on such help, so be it. Let white men do nothing to feed them. This is no new doctrine with the AVALANCHE. We are two years ahead of the *Appeal* in that fight. In April, 1866, we said: "We notify these men that we write with a steel pen, and shall neither give nor ask quarter. We are battling for our rights. We are defending our people, our wives and children, and all we hold dear; and we will not permit Radicals to squat down among us, fatten and grow rich on the patronage of our citizens, and then offer us insults and outrages as odious as they are degrading, without lashing them, and holding them up to public scorn and contempt." We have kept our word, as our columns will show; and if such men as BARBOUR LEWIS, HUNTER, BEECHER, SMITH, and all that tribe of itinerant carpet-baggers have not now some little notoriety as well as infamy, then our columns are a poor index of public opinion. Many friends then thought we were hasty. Events have fully proved that we were correct in our convictions, and that the plain line of duty was to "cry aloud and spare not." About the same time we said of that infamous head and front of Radicalism in this State—"BROWNLOW believes in hell-fire; and should he chance to reach heaven and learn that there is no real, sure-enough fire in hell, he would pronounce God 'disloyal,' and insist on starting a furnace on his own hook." His fiendish laws but prove we judged his vindictive heart aright; and now no one thinks it "politic" to make any concessions to such a demon. This is Radicalism. Will our people encourage it by patronizing its organs? Every man, woman and child in the South is interested in the answer. Will our people once more be true to themselves?

THE impeachers now boldly charge that Senators GRIMES, FESSENDEN, TRUMBULL and others were bought up at a money price by the President's friends. If the best men of the Radical party are thus corrupt, what must be the real character of such as old BEN BUTLER, whose pockets still rattle with salt-cellars, door-knobs, and silver nails from coffins, which he pillaged in New Orleans? And dear old THAD, what sweet remarks they would have made about him if he had been bought also. When the leaders of a great party are charged with corruption, by their own friends, the inference is irresistible that any of them could be bought; and those who make such charges can generally be had at a lower market price than any other class.

THE Senate refused yesterday, by a vote of sixteen to twenty-four, to take up the bill for the admission of Arkansas, and then adjourned until Monday, the 25th instant. They are very shaky just now, and the thought of holding a National Convention in a great Democratic city like Chicago, with ANDREW JOHNSON, who is slightly Democratic still, President of the United States and territories, is positively overwhelming. Who can blame them for adjourning? They would do the country a service by adjourning *sine die*.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE for the current week can be obtained at the counting room, with or without wrappers. Price, ten cents per copy. It contains, besides a large number of editorials, the very latest news, by telegraph and otherwise, river news, a weekly review of the market, correspondence, and everything else essential to a first class weekly. THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE is the cheapest weekly in the South. It has a large circulation throughout the Southern States, and presents an invaluable medium for advertising.

IMPEACHMENT.

Exciting Scenes Saturday at Washington.

Washington Correspondence (16th) of the Louisville Courier]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the Senate prior to the meeting of the Court, Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the Arkansas bill, recommending its passage. Hendricks wanted to make a dissenting report and the bill was laid over.

After filibustering to evade a vote on the other articles, the conspirators in desperation succeeded in carrying an adjournment to the 26th. Their cowardly dodge meets with contempt.

They declare there has been corruption and intend to investigate it.

They counted on Ross, and were dumfounded at his defection.

Impeachment is dead. Johnson is virtually acquitted. Radicalism has gone to ——, and the country is safe. Io Triumphe.

WASHINGTON, May 16, Midnight.—From dawn until late in the night the city has been the scene of intense excitement, such as was never witnessed before and will never be again.

At an early hour the Senate Chamber was literally packed with men and women.

Sumner's motion to vote first on the eleventh article was adopted. The interest centered mainly on the vote of doubtful Senators.

Anthony's vote of "guilty" was followed by a buzz in the galleries, but no loud demonstration.

Cameron said guilty before the question was concluded by the Chief Justice. Everybody smiled.

When Fessenden's name was called that Senator rose and stretched his tall form to its full length and stood erect. He placed his thumbs in his pants' pockets, listened to the reading of the questions by the Chief Justice and responded in a clear, ringing tone, "not guilty."

Fowler repeated his vote of "not guilty," as the first was not heard distinctly.

Henderson rose nervously at the call. He had expressed no opinion on the eleventh article, and when he said "not guilty" the President's friends breathed freer.

Intense but suppressed excitement was felt when Ross' name was called for. On his vote depended the fate of the Executive and country.

"Not guilty" he said, and consternation seized on the conspirators. It made no difference how Willey and the other doubtful Senators voted, for Ross secured acquittal on the article and impeachment was dead.

Wade's voting excited no remark, for it was known that he was without delicacy or decency.

The vote being announced, the reason for voting first on the eleventh article became apparent. The conspirators knew if this could not secure conviction, the measure was defeated, and if to prevent acquittal they now moved to postpone the vote on the balance of the articles, which, after filibustering, was carried.

The cowardly dodge to evade the issue provoked contempt from all; but the unscrupulous majority were intent only in first breaking the force of the result, and then wanted more time for trickery.

They would not have voted to-day, but they believed Ross was with them, and if friends would not be there, and were caught in their own trap.

After adjournment the crowd dispersed, and the Representatives returned to their own hall; the Democrats being jubilant, and Radicals sullen and cursing and gnashing their teeth.

Shortly afterwards the Managers met and agreed on a resolution subsequently passed by the House to investigate the alleged corrupt influence used to defeat impeachment.

As there is no foundation for the charge it is accepted as the belief that the Managers contemplate concerting measures looking to new articles of impeachment. The proposition gives rise to great indignation, but will end more shamefully than that now before the Senate.

The President received the congratulations of his Cabinet and friends, to one of whom he said that he regarded the verdict not as a personal triumph, but as the triumph of Constitution and law and the cause of the people, and that it confirmed his belief in the strength of a republican form of government.

There is a rumor to-night entitled to some credence that Grant has notified the National Radical Committee that he will not accept the nomination for President. He is deeply chagrined at the result of impeachment, and had threatened previously if the President was acquitted he would pursue this course. The Radicals are in deep tribulation.

I state on good authority that Jeff. Davis' trial will be postponed until next fall.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 18.

The news of the acquittal of the President on the 11th article created a profound sensation; most of the journals have editorials thereon. The *Times* says the article was too vague to substantiate the charge, but the vote corrects the fear of any party bias, and shows that the case was adjudged on its merits alone.

The *Telegraph* says that dignity and decorum have marked the whole trial, and the non-removal of the President is a most fitting close, and even the most ultra Radicals will be compelled to admit this at no distant day.

The *Standard* says the Radical plot has been beaten and the country saved the shame of the deposition of the Chief Magistrate for refusing to obey an illegal act of Congress.

A respite of one week has been granted Barrett, the Clerkenwell conspirator, now under sentence of death.

BERLIN, May 18.

In the debate on the treaty with Austria, Count Von Bismarck said that while Prussia is applying herself no pressure waits for the time when the South German States shall seek union with the Confederation of the North. She condemns the exercise of many restraints upon the faction of the Zollverein Diet.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.

The weather is clear and pleasant. The river is rising with fifteen feet nine inches in the canal.

Arrived—Legal Tender from New Orleans. Departed—Clifton for Cincinnati.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 18.

The *Tribune* says the man who did more than all others, unless in a pecuniary way, to secure the acquittal of the President, was Chief Justice Chase. The eleventh article having failed, it says, all fail.

The *Times* protests against the Chicago Convention touching the impeachment question, and thus making it a party issue.

Jacob Rich, Clerk of the Senate Naval Committee, in a published letter, denies that he ever wagered, or offered to wager, any amount on Senator Grimes' vote on impeachment.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.

A match for $3,000 aside was made yesterday between Abe Wicken, the champion of English light weights, and Hussy, of Chicago, to come off six weeks from next Wednesday, within fifty miles of this city. Two hundred dollars forfeit was put up.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.

Forty-five prisoners, who were confined in Fort Point, escaped last night without detection.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

The select Committee on the Donnelly-Washburne case seem inclined to ask to be discharged.

The Impeachment Managers were in session today, taking testimony relative to the alleged improper means used to influence the vote in the Senate.

It is understood that Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Mr. Perry Fuller, of Kansas, and Gen. Ewing, have been summoned as witnesses by the Impeachment Managers.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 18.

The State Board of Finance has agreed to a proposition to purchase a million dollars of State Bonds, to be paid for by the issuance of gold-bearing bonds, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. interest, provided the purchase can be made at such a price as will certainly reduce the State debt; also, to sell similar gold-bearing bonds to relieve the present pressure on the Treasury; to meet the demands on the School Fund; to pay the debt due the Fourth National Bank of New York; and the interest on the State debt, provided said bonds can be negotiated at par, at the rate of interest authorized by the law creating the Board of Finance. An agent has been appointed to negotiate the sale.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

The coast survey report was presented, and also a corrected copy of the constitution adopted by the Virginia Convention.

Indefinite leave of absence, at the instance of Mr. Edmunds, was given Mr. Grimes on account of illness.

A number of bills were presented for reference.

The act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for executing the reconstruction laws in the Third Military District was passed.

Mr. Drake moved, as a privileged question, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the resolution for an adjournment until the 25th instant, and, after a discussion, the House was requested to return it to the Senate.

Mr. Harlan rose to a personal explanation, and read an extract from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, giving the substance of a dispatch from Mr. Harlan to Bishop Simpson, saying that "Brother Willey is dead," (laughter) and also a reply from Bishop Simpson, saying, "Brother Willey is a Christian, and cannot falter with his soul; pray with Brother Willey." Mr. Harlan said that in justice to that Senator and himself he desired to say that there was not a word of truth in it, as he had not had a word of correspondence with Bishop Simpson since the impeachment was commenced.

The concurrent resolution having been returned by the House, Mr. Trumbull favored postponing it, and called up the bill for the admission of Arkansas.

Mr. Dixon thought it inadvisable to afford an opportunity for raising the question of the Arkansas Senators' right to vote on impeachment.

Mr. Fessenden said it was not conceivable that any Senator would be so lost to shame as to present these gentlemen's votes on the subject of impeachment, in case they were now admitted, and advocated taking up the bill, and said that he thought if that were done with then other business could be done, and that he was, in any event, opposed to an adjournment.

The Senate finally refused to take up the bill, by a vote of 16 to 24, and agreed to adjourn from this evening until the 25th instant, by 23 to 19.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced for reference, as follows:

For constructing an act for the collection of abandoned property, and the prevention of fraud in the insurrectionary districts.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making foreigners, who have been residents of this country fourteen years, eligible to the Presidency.

A bill for the construction of a telegraph line, under the direction of the Postoffice Department, from Washington to New York, and appropriating $75,000 therefor.

To amend the Constitution of the United States by declaring vacant the offices of all the Judges of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States who have held office eight years, and their successors to be named and elected by a joint convention of Congress, which shall prescribe the mode of election, and appointing the Judges of inferior courts.

To amend the Homestead law by providing that parties who procure cancellation of abandoned homestead entries shall have the first right to enter the land.

Mr. Eggleston offered a resolution providing for a select committee to investigate the circumstances connected with the recent letter of the Missouri Representatives to Senator Henderson, and whether or not it was written to corrupt or improperly influence his decision. Mr. Eggleston said that he introduced the resolution at the request of the Missouri Representatives, and that he desired not to be appointed on the committee.

Mr. Paine moved to table it, which was rejected by 83 to 15.

The resolution was then adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Schofield, Lawrence, Eldridge, Coburn and Ferris as the committee.

Boyer introduced a resolution that whereas the Managers of the impeachment have been by the rules of the House constituted a committee to investigate whether improper influences have been used to affect the determination of Senators in the articles of impeachment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby instructed to appoint two additional members of said committee from those members of the House who voted against impeachment.

The House, by 28 to 68, refused to consider the resolution.

Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill making an appropriation of $7,200,000 to carry out the treaty for the purchase of Alaska.

Washburne, of Wisconsin, presented a minority report signed by himself, declaring the country alluded to of no importance to the United States, and that it is inexpedient to appropriate money for this purpose. The bill and report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Banks gave notice that he would ask for action on it in the second week in June.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution requesting the Senate to send to the House an official copy of the last day's proceedings of the Court of Impeachment. An exciting debate sprung up, in which Stevens said he had no accusation to make against the Senators, but that there had been somewhere a deep damnation, no one could doubt, and he wanted an opportunity to see who was guilty and who was not.

Mr. Ross (Illinois) asked the gentleman whether the Senators would have been justified in perjuring themselves, in order to secure the conviction of the President.

Mr. Stevens—"Well, sir, I don't think it would hurt them much."

Mr. Woodward, alluding to the remark of Mr. Stevens, said "the desire seems to be to influence the Senate, and show it how to vote," and characterized the attempt as "disgraceful and indecent."

The resolution was adopted.

A Gernam named Chas. Granz, attempted to shoot his son-in-law in a brewery in Albany, New York, Thursday afternoon, but the ball missed, whereupon Granz put the pistol to his own head and discharged a bullet into his brain, from the effects of which he died in four hours. The tragedy grew out of a family quarrel.

A little unpleasantness occurred a few days ago among the colored lords of Choctaw county, Alabama. It seems that two freedmen fell out about a boat, whereupon one of them shot and killed the other. The murderer was pursued, and rather than be taken he threw himself into the Alabama river and was drowned.

A large body of armed negroes, in regular military array, were marching through Clark county a few days since. They visited the houses of negroes who refused to affiliate with the Loyal League, and took them away, it is believed, to murder them.

The public are cautioned against the operations of one Lee Mayer, who is traveling in the Western States, representing himself as an agent of S. N. Pike & Co., and other firms of Cincinnati.

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church, for the State of Tennessee, will meet at Columbia on Wednesday, 20th instant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Clarence P. Ashbrook are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the child, MARK, from the residence of George Fuller, No. 87 Market street, this Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Carriages can obtain carriages by applying at J. C. Holst & Co.'s, No. 220 Main street.

Tribute of Respect—F. and A. M.

To the memory of brother THOMAS J. WILLIAMS, who died on the 31st ult., Texas, where his business now real near the beautiful little town of Richmond, where himself and his devoted father traveled to, hoping to have been able to return to his native land, carried to the bosom of his family from that beautiful country he resided.

He died on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868. The deceased was the oldest son of James Williams, a worthy, and one of the oldest citizens of this county; and was born in Jefferson county, Alabama, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1840. Another noble soul and worthy brother has gone to his long home.

At a meeting of Osceola Lodge No. 27, of A. F. and A. Masons, held at Osceola on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1868, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of brother T. J. WILLIAMS we have lost a most worthy brother, a true and steadfast friend, society an ornament, and the country a pure and unselfish patriot.

Resolved, That we feel the deepest sorrow for the untimely death of our noble and upright brother, cut off in full vigor of manly manhood, who lived respected and died lamented by every one who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and relatives of the deceased our a sore sympathy and condolence while mourning under this afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence, which has overwhelmed them with sorrow and shrouded their household with impenetrable gloom.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days by the members of this Lodge; and that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Memphis AVALANCHE and LaCrosse *Democrat*.

JOHN R. HARDING,
W. W. SAWYER,
JOHN E. PETTIS,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hospital Supplies.

BIDS will be received at the Mayor's office until MONDAY, the 25th instant, inclusive, for supplying the City Hospital with Wood and Fresh Meats for the current corporate year.

my19 E. McDAVITT, Acting Mayor.

Photograph Gallery for Sale,

WITH everything complete for a First Class Gallery. Situated on Main street, Columbus, Miss. Great inducements are offered to a purchaser. For particulars apply to G. FALLS & CO., 293 Front street, Memphis, or CAGE & BRO., Columbus, Miss. my19

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WE SHALL EXHIBIT

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JUST OPENED, A FULL LINE OF

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The Largest Assortment in the city.

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CASSIMERES, TWEEDS AND LINENS

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Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of sojourment to be found in the South.

☞ A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

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T. J. BARCHUS,
Proprietors.

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LEAVING MEMPHIS	LEAVING NEW ORLEANS
Tuesday, 15th of September,	Saturday, 26th of September,
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Friday, 16th of October,	Wednesday, 21st of October,
Tuesday, 27th of October,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Friday, 6th of November,	Wednesday, 11th of November,
Tuesday, 17th of November,	Saturday, 21st of November,
Friday, 27th of November,	Wednesday, 2d of December,
Tuesday, 8th of December,	Saturday, 12th of December,
Friday, 18th of December,	Wednesday, 23d of December,
Tuesday, 29th of December,	Saturday, 2d of January.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEMPHIS BOAT CLUB

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AT

Mound City, Wednesday, May 20, '68.

THE steamer DES ARC will leave the foot of Monroe and Adams streets every hour.

Fare for the Round Trip One Dollar. my14

VARIETIES THEATER,

Corner of Main and Washington Streets.

O. H. H. BROOM ..... Proprietor

ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT OPEN IN THE CITY

A MONSTER BILL TO-NIGHT.

Consisting of Ballads, Duets, Comic Vocalism, Fancy Dances, Ethiopian Sketches, Farces, Pantomimes, etc., in all forming A RICH, RARE AND RACY ENTERTAINMENT.

Admission Fifty Cents. Private Boxes Five Dollars. Doors opened half-past six, performance to commence at half-past seven o'clock. apr1

$35,000 Worth of Drugs AT COST!

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WHOLESALE DRUG EMPORIUM.

WE will continue to sell our entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Liquors, Pomades, Perfumery, Soaps and Fancy Toilet Articles generally, etc., etc., now on hand in broken packages, to the RETAIL AND TOWN AND COUNTRY DRUG TRADE, and to Planters, AT COST, until the whole stock is closed out, with a view to making our trade a WHOLESALE AND JOBBING HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY. Wherefore hold out these inducements to the trade, who wish to buy everything usually kept in a wholesale and retail Drug Store, at greatly reduced prices.

N. B.—These rates will be afforded for a short time only, as our present stock was bought at low cash prices, and we do not expect to duplicate Drugs at lower figure, only in unbroken packages.

P. S.—We especially solicit orders of Town and Country druggists, both for the present and future, knowing we can make it greatly to your interest to patronize us.

Address all orders to J. B. WASSON & CO.,
my12 No. 318 Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

100 casks Bacon,
550 barrels Pork,
50 tierces Hams,
400 barrels Flour,
200 boxes Candles,
300 packages Molasses,
20 hogsheads Sugar.

Also, all articles generally kept in our line.

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Wholesale Grocers.
apr30 No. 11 Lee Block, Union Street.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Etc.

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W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
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GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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A. SESSEL & SON,

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS IN THE CITY.

DR. JAMES,

FORMERLY of James' Lock Hospital, Custom House street, New Orleans, (established in 1830), and for the last seven years located in Chicago, and celebrated throughout the country for the successful treatment of PRIVATE DISEASES, can be confidentially consulted at his office and parlors, 61 and 63 Randolph street, corner of Dearborn street, or by letter, Postoffice Drawer 5883.

DR. JAMES treats CHRONIC, MERCURIAL, SYPHILITIC, BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES, and all DISORDERS OF A CONTAGIOUS VENEREAL CHARACTER—which he cures without the use of mercury, iodide potassii, arsenic or any poison, but with his NEUTRALIZER, a positive cure for all humors and blood poisons.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, NOCTURNAL and DIURNAL EMISSIONS, brought on by the abuse of the organs, early indiscretions, excesses, or solitary habits, hereditary, causing loss of memory, confusion, depression, dimness of vision, and oftentimes insanity, with deplorable train of other symptoms, treated and radically cured by an infallible method, saving time and expense. All diseases peculiar to the sexual organs of a private character radically and permanently cured.

Old diseases of the most horrible class, where the blood has become poisoned, producing clotches on the face, small watery blisters, pains in the head and bones, ulcerated throat and nose, sores on the limbs and body, etc., together with an endless number of sufferings effectually and permanently cured.

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THE MONITOR, by Dr. James, a treatise upon diseases produced by the sexual organs of either sex, causes, effects and their remedies, compiled from the experience of twenty years' practice in the exclusive treatment of these diseases, sent to any address, securely wrapped. Price one dollar. Pamphlet on Syphilis, sent to any address, or to be had of DR. JAMES, upon receipt of postage, two red stamps. Address DR. JAMES, Postoffice Drawer 5883, Chicago, Illinois. apr15

Copartnership.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing a general Commission and Cotton Storage business, under the firm and style of DAVIS & STEWART, at the office formerly occupied by Davis & Burton, No. 294 Front street.

J. C. DAVIS,
WM. R. STEWART.

MEMPHIS, May 15, 1868. my16

Dissolution.

THE firm of LARRY HARMSTAD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of ROBERT GIBSON, Larry Harmstad assuming all liabilities, and is alone authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

LARRY HARMSTAD,
ROBERT GIBSON.

MEMPHIS, May 16, 1868. my17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP DRY GOODS

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER CHEAP FOR CASH

5,000 PIECES PRINTS

Bought at Panic Prices in New York.

1,000 Pieces Bleach Domestic

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A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

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Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

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☞ Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my18

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

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Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

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Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

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Soap in half boxes.

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LAMPS—Great variety, all prices.
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Lowest market prices to the trade; one pound and three-quarter pound bars.

Notwithstanding the great advance in prices of Soap by manufacturers elsewhere, our figures are nearly the same.

O. F. PRESCOTT & CO.,
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$6,000 CASH will buy the Lot, Store and Fixtures; also, a good assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, etc., suitable for the trade. Good business with a satisfactory reason for selling. Twenty-five thousand dollars trade annually. For particulars address SCHUERMAN & WILSON,
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A SUPERIOR Thirty-six Horse Power STATIONARY ENGINE AND BOILER, complete, as good as new; cost $2,500. Will sell same for $1,800. Call at 326 Madison street and see it in running order.

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Notice of Copartnership.

W. R. McDONOUGH and JOSEPH FLANNERY have this day formed a copartnership, for the purpose of carrying on the Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting business. The name and style of same to be McDONOUGH & FLANNERY.

MEMPHIS, May 13, 1868. my17

Administrator's Sale.

TAKE notice, that on FRIDAY, 29th day of May, instant, at the late residence of Francis Lowrance, deceased, on the Horn Lake road, three miles south of the city of Memphis, I will expose to public sale, on a credit of six months, seventeen Mules, one Black Mare and Yearling Mule, and a Spring Wagon—property of Francis Lowrance, deceased—purchaser giving bond and security before removing property.

BENONI HARRIS,
my17 Administrator.

FINE TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan.

CRACKERS—Cream, Milk, Soda, Picnic, Aerated, Sugar and Crackenette.

FLOUR—Harrison, Stonewall and Family.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY : : : : : : : MAY 19, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Many people in the South are preparing to emigrate to California this fall.

Yellow clover is making a luxuriant appearance in Marshall county, Mississippi.

George Glover, a noted horse thief, was hung a few days since in Mississippi, near Quinn's Mills.

Commodore Thompson Deane, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

The jury in the case of McDonough vs. Monaghan and McLane, in the Municipal Court, has been hung for two days, but is still alive.

Mr. Gilmore, organist of Calvary Church, is going to Portland, Maine, to accept a similar position in the Episcopal Cathedral.

Colonel Rogers, United States Assistant Assessor, Dr. J. C. Elliot and Major J. M. Peck, passed through here yesterday for Chicago, where they will probably get a square meal at public expense.

Hydrophobia has recently made its appearance in North Mississippi. Several persons have been bitten by dogs affected with it, but no deaths have been caused.

The Regatta at Mound City to-morrow will be an exciting affair, and we hope well attended. The young men deserve the encouragement of the public.

The Varieties still flourish. Manager Broom sweeps as clean as new. The fact is, he brings out an entire new programme every few nights, and always has some attractive novelty.

Married last week, E C Hastings and Miss Jane House; W H Forgery and Mrs M H Henning; W F Stone and Miss Mollie Williams; Charles Schmidt and Mrs Eda Moore; Joseph Windler and Miss Francisco Dusolt.

A fallen female, aged twenty-two, named Florence Smith, committed suicide in St. Louis last Wednesday night by taking laudanum. She left an aunt named Carrigan in that city and a sister in Memphis.

An attractive picnic will be given to-day under the auspices of the Hebrew Educational Institute, at James' Park, on Vance street. The cars will run to suit. Admission fifty cents. A happy time is expected.

A basket picnic will be given by the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies at Ford's grove in Chelsea, on Monday the 25th. We wish our friends of those Societies a happy time; they know how to enjoy themselves, and we hope to be present on the coming occasion.

The merchants and other citizens of Memphis are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, at four o'clock p.m. The Committee on Immigration, Messrs. Trezevant, Moore, Bayliss, Topp, Greenlaw and Nelson, desire to submit a report of their action.

The following members of the Criminal Court grand jury were sworn in for this term yesterday morning: A. J. White, foreman; W. W. Schofield, W. H. Kennedy, J. D. Wimberly, L. D. Jones, H. A. Gerrity, Patrick McNulty, Owen McCormack, H. Harder, R. G. Tucker, C. B. Church, J. S. Stanton.

A grand concert, under the direction of Prof. Sabatzky, will be given at St. Peter's Church, Thursday evening, the 21st, for the benefit of the Catholic orphans. Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Nora Bradford and other amateurs of distinction will assist.

The Sabbath school of Dr. Ford's Tabernacle Church, on Court Street, after parading the streets yesterday with music and banners, presenting a pleasing and beautiful sight, proceeded to the suburbs on a picnic excursion, and passed a delightful day, such as only the young and innocent ever fully enjoy.

The Murfreesboro *Monitor* announces the death of Captain J. W. Jetton, a brilliant young man, who was a conspicuous member of General Pat. Cleburne's staff. He participated in nearly all the battles of the West, and was often complimented for his gallantry. He has many friends in this city.

On Wednesday evening the up passenger train, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, run over an ox, about seventy-five miles below Jackson, Tennessee, resulting in considerable damage to the engine and express car, and a detention of ten hours to the train. The engineer and fireman received slight bruises, which, however, did not unfit them for duty.

The fine steamer Des Arc will leave the wharf at the foot of Monroe street every two hours on Wednesday, commencing at eight a.m., to carry pleasure-seekers to Mound City who wish to attend the boat race on that day. Tickets can be had at Levy & Miller's office, No. 5 Jefferson street, and of Larry Harmstad, at his wharfboat.

Captain William D. Kyle, formerly of Jonesboro, East Tennessee, but now of the well-known hardware establishment of Sargent & Co., New York, is stopping at the Overton Hotel. He has been to New Orleans and traveled over all the Southern States, and reports that crops are highly promising every where he has been, and that planters and farmers generally are very hopeful. He anticipates a fine Southern trade next fall.

It is rumored that Colonel Sam Tate is shortly to resign his position as President of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, to accept the same place on the Mississippi Central road, and that he will probably be succeeded by our esteemed fellow citizen, M. J. Wicks. If a change is to be made, we know of no one who would be better calculated to take the place and fill it better than Mr. Wicks.

We notice, with great satisfaction, the card of Davis & Stewart, announcing that they have formed a co-partnership to do a general commission and brokerage business. They are gentlemen of unimpeached honor and fine business qualities. Of Mr. William R. Stewart, we can say, from personal knowledge, he is the embodiment of integrity, is faithful and upright, and a correct business man. We wish the firm unbounded success, and commend them to the confidence and patronage of the public.

A peaceable young man named Edwards was murdered in cold blood at McKinzie's Station, on the Louisville line, a day or two since, by a desperate and noted character of this city named McElroy. The two had a slight encountre some weeks ago, when McElroy was drunk and very insulting. Edwards made him leave the place, but did not injure him in any way. He swore he would kill Edwards on sight, but some friends interfered, and it was thought the affair was settled. Last Saturday McElroy met Edwards, and, without any warning, pulled out a pistol and shot him through the heart. The unfortunate young man fell dead on the spot. McElroy escaped. Had he been found by the excited and exasperated citizens, it is highly probable he would have been attached to one of nature's patent baby jumpers in the woods. He had not been found at last accounts. It is to be hoped justice will yet overtake the outlaw.

A man named Wm. M. Jones, supposed to have been formerly a liquor merchant of St. Louis, committed suicide in his state room on the steamer Cairo, last Sunday at twelve m., when the boat was between Tiptonville and Gayoso. He came aboard at New Madrid and attempted to drown himself as the boat moved off, by jumping overboard. He was rescued and placed in a state room, where he appeared to fall asleep, but an hour or two afterward he was found in the act of cutting his throat. He succeeded in making a fatal gash and died in a few minutes. He was evidently crazed by trouble and liquor. His body was brought to the city and an inquest held yesterday, and the foregoing facts developed. The deceased was about thirty-five years old, five feet eight inches high, fair complexion and light hair and beard.

BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.—At a meeting of the Memphis Board of Underwriters, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year: President, Ben May; Vice President, J. G. Lonsdale; Secretary, R. H. Sylvester; Adjuster of Averages, H. T. Tomlinson; Executive Committee, H. A. Littleton, S. R. Clarke and S. P. Read. We understand, also, that various amendments to the by-laws of the Board were made looking to its more thorough and efficient organization, and measures taken for union and co-operation with the National Board of Underwriters at New York.

The "Court Recess," next to Greenlaw Opera House, will reopen this morning, at ten o'clock, with a grand lunch of wild turkeys. The best of liquors will be set before customers.

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

ONE VOTE SAVED HIM—and Johnson still lives. We were so jubilant on hearing that the impeachment intriguers had taken the "wrong pew," that it only equals our delight upon finding hundreds of persons expressing complete satisfaction at the results of the Great Restorative. It is a speedy relief and cure for all maladies and diseases. Try it, "ad interim."

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & Co., Agents.

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

We have a large lot of gents' hats, in black and light colors, which we will close out for less than they can be bought in New York. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 3t

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All parties who have not paid their city tax for the 40th corporate year, from July 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, are hereby notified that the list for condemnation will be presented to the Common Law Court the last of this week, and the same will be advertised on the first day of June next. Parties wishing to avoid costs and the twenty-five per cent. penalty, will do well to come up and pay, as the law will be rigidly enforced. JOHN H. BOWEN,
1w Tax Collector.

MAY FESTIVAL AT THE CHERRY PLACE.

Exercises of Oak Grove Select School, and Delightful Picnic.

An Interesting and Happy Occasion.

A May Festival was given by Mrs. Mahoney's select school, at the Cherry Place, on Rayburn avenue, now occupied by Colonel Freeman, last week, which is worthy, yet, of an extended notice.

Here on the soft velvet grass, and on seats prepared for the occasion, were gathered the *elite* of Memphis and, indeed, of Shelby county, to witness the interesting exercises of Mrs. Mahoney's school, and afterward to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

On a raised platform in front, spanned by an archway, around which was twined in loving caresses the arms of those tender children of nature—the sweet flowers—was placed a throne wreathed with beautiful flowers, while on either side hung garlands of floral offerings, whose rich aroma, wafted on the soft evening air, filled the whole being with an intoxicating sense of pleasure, and brought with it a feeling of delicious languour and repose, of rest from labor and care, and a quiet enjoyment which seek no outlet from the satisfied soul, and is too deep for expression.

The exercises commenced about four o'clock with an opening address to Spring by Master Samuel Hays. It was a beautiful selection, and well delivered, the young gentleman fully sustaining the enviable reputation of his accomplished teacher, and doing himself great credit. It was followed by Master Nelson Moon in a short address, calling for the Goddess of Spring. The fair Goddess—Miss Carrie Bruce—being naturally of an obliging disposition, was unable to resist the eloquence and persuasive powers of Master Nelson, and came floating on the stage like a cloud of flowers and sunshine. But when waving her magic wand she sang,

"Come, O! ye children of gladness, come,"

And the little flowers came springing up as if by enchantment, the effect was charming. I doubt not that many present wished they were "children of gladness" again, and that the old song, "Would I were a Child Again," was singing in their ears like a brass band of iron-plated Mississippi muskeeters. May be it was the skeeters; for there was a goodly number present, and they seemed to enjoy the feast amazingly. As the little goddess had important business elsewhere, and she wished to leave her subjects under "the best government the world ever saw"—(that of *woman*)—she is a decided advocate of woman's rights—she advised them to choose a queen. Then the candidates for office commenced canvassing, and a lively scene ensued.

The *Crocus*—Miss Lena Garth—a beautiful little blonde with golden curls, and a sweet child, first presented her claim to the Crown on the ground of priority; and "I am the first of all the flowers to hail the Opening Spring," seemed about to establish her right, when suddenly the gaudy *Dahlia*, represented by Miss Mary Hanauer, sailed in, and made a vigorous attempt to bluff the whole party, and especially the Crocus, with—

"Peace, false pretender! dost thou presume
With colors rich as mine to vie?"

This part was acted to perfection, and as the Crocus didn't "vie," nary time, Dahlia had the floor all to herself, and was making good use of it, until the little Heliotrpoe, (little Libbie Bruce,) acting on the principle that "precious parcels are done up in small packages," and relying on that idea which is such a consolation to ugly women generally, interrupted her with "'Tis not in beauty alone we may find purity, goodness and wisdom combined." This modest appeal was like oil on the waters, and seemed about to have the desired effect, when suddenly another star appeared on the horizon, and the *Rose*, (Miss Lulu Bruce,) escorted by Master Jerrie Wright, was introduced to the crowd of queen makers, who soon forgot the "purity, goodness and wisdom combined" of the little Heliotrope in this new picture of beauty.

The modest little *Violet* (Miss Clara Wright) showed her knowledge of tactics and policy by going to the Rose at once, and in a sweet little song entreating her to become Queen.

The Rose was about to accept, but did not wish to appear in a hurry with the coveted position already within her grasp, when, what must have been her disappointment to hear little Mary Grumbles, a sensible little flower, who thought it was about sleeping time, sing out:

"Lo, the twilight shadows
Gather o'er the hills,
Chant we now our vesper lays."

They all "chanted," and retiring behind the throne closed their fringed lids in sweet repose, to await the coming of the next day. Mrs. Mahony had some difficulty in keeping some of the little fellows from snoring too loud. 'Tis said that "flowers ope with the blush of dawn, to sip the earliest dews of morn," but the poet was mistaken, for these flowers slept until the next evening, and might have been snoring away yet but that Miss Nora Barber, anxious to see the mooted question settled, awakened them with: "Arise, the blush of evening bright, now tips the hills with glowing light." They sprang up, washed their hair, combed their faces, cleaned their finger nails, took a horn of "honey dew" and assembled for deliberation, when the Hollyhock—(little Maggie Bruce)—like an old maid spinster, indignant that modesty and worth—in other words the Hollyhock—should be forgotten, was proceeding in an energetic manner, to give them a "bit of her mind," but Johnnie Hays called the house to order and declared that it was time to select a Queen; when it was universally agreed, and an appeal made to that effect by little Percy Freeman that a stranger who was present (Willie Ray) should decide for them. Having an eye to beauty, and being in love with her anyhow, he suggested the Rose, when (see what a little thing will sometimes decide the destiny of kingdoms) little Heiskell Moon, about four years of age, came bounding on the stage, shouting: "The Rose, the Rose our Queen shall be."

This decided the question, and Master Joe Bruce advised immediate preparation to crown the Queen. Meantime, the "Heather Belles" (little Frankie and Ida Wright), came forward and gave themselves as an offering to their Queen. It was a sweet little service, and graciously accepted. The coronation address was delivered by Master Walker Hays, and the sceptre presented by Master Nelson Moon. Both acquitted themselves admirably. The coronation song, "Long live our beautiful Queen," which followed, was accompanied by a charming "Echo" in the distance, which plainly showed that there was a "power" behind this throne as well as others. The Queen was conducted to her throne by little Frankie Wright, where she received the allegiance of two young subjects, Frankie Herndon and Eddie Davis, who, in a short address, on their knees, took the oath to their beautiful Sovereign. These two little fellows deserve great credit for the handsome manner in which they performed their part, neither having been in school more than two weeks, and, consequently, had but little time for rehearsal. *The Daisy* (sweet little Frankie Wright) gave itself to the Queen with the beautiful words:

"Slight not, ah! slight not the shy little flower,
It seeks not to vie with your gay garden rose,
Tho' humble the incense it brings to your bower;
If its life is a short one, it is sweet to its close."

These four lines contain as beautiful a lesson of modesty, humility and usefulness as was ever presented in so many words. Other ladies (queens of hearts) might profit by the example of this lovely Queen of Flowers, who declared in her reply that, "Filled with gratitude and love, good alone should be her aim."

When the exercises commenced, a poor, forlorn individual, bowed down with care and almost heart-broken by disappointment and sorrow; who looked as though life was a burden to him of which he was weary, and he would fain retire forever from the busy haunts of men, came a confirmed recluse to this secluded spot, and had from the first been an interested spectator. But now with face flushed with manly determination, and eye beaming with high and holy resolve, he comes forward, and making low obeisance to the Queen in acknowledgment of the lesson he had received, exclaims,

"I bless the hand that kindly led
My erring feet these paths to tread."

And in conclusion gave vent, I doubt not, to feelings of every heart in that assembly, when he said, "Long on this hallowed scene memory shall dwell." Then accepting the Queen's blessing he returned to his duty, a wiser and better man. The stage was then cleared, and we listened with interest to the recitation of Bayard Taylor's "Song of the Camp," by Miss Carrie Wright. Eulogy is superfluous when we add that she had been under the training of that talented gentleman and elocutionist, J. H. Mahoney, Esq.; that it is a difficult peice to recite properly, and that she did full justice to the composition herself and her indefatigable teacher, as was evinced by the warm applause with which it was greeted. Then followed appropriate remarks by Rev. Dr. Brooks, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. Mr. Caskey, of the Christian Church. Both these gentlemen were introduced to the audience by little Joe Bruce (five years old) with all the dignity of a little man. His parents have reason to be proud of him. The assembly was then dismissed by Master Nelson Moon, for enjoyment until supper, which was announced for six o'clock. After an elegant and bountiful repast, set out on tables and on the luxuriant grass in the grove, in real picnic style, the happy children gathered on the soft, green sward in front of the house, and while an excellent string band discoursed sweet music for them, with gleeful shouts and flying feet they chased dull care away until the shades of twilight fell, when Mr. and Mrs. Freeman kindly threw open their magnificent parlors for the use of the party, and adjourning to the house, sets were formed by the young ladies and gentlemen who were present, and they were soon "tripping the light fantastic toe" through the "giddy mazes of the dance." "Let joy be unconfined," was the motto of the hour, and after an evening of general and unalloyed pleasure the party broke up at eleven o'clock.

The array of beauty and talent on this occasion was such as is rarely to be met with at a picnic, or school exhibition. Many prominent citizens of Memphis and Shelby county were present, and entered into the pleasures of the evening with a zest which showed how much they enjoyed them. The hospitality of Colonel Freeman and lady—who are comparatively strangers in their present neighborhood—will not soon be forgotten by the many happy hearts assembled that night in their spacious parlors for enjoyment. We cannot but advert to the lovely Queen of Flowers, Miss Lulu Bruce, who acquitted herself so admirably on this occasion. A veritable Queen of Hearts she is. Beautiful as a Hebe, with grace in every motion, and intellectually as attractive, she is destined to make a star in her circle, and to cause many a knightly youth to own allegiance to her gentle sway. Long may she live to have her pathway strewed with sunshine and flowers. Too much cannot be said in praise of Harry Mahoney's estimable and accomplished lady, on whom, as the principal of "Oak Grove Select School," the burden of preparation and entertainment devolved; and with the assistance of her agreeable husband—who made himself generally useful as well as ornamental—through her management the occasion was a decided success.

Mrs. Mahoney has proven how eminently she is qualified for her position by the accomplishment of that difficult attainment, the building up of a good school on the ruins of an unsuccessful attempt, and in the face of a disheartened community. Her scholars are well behaved little gentlemen and ladies; no rude boys and girls among them, and they all love her devotedly. She has taken a step in the right direction, by varying the dull, monotonous routine of study and interposing a little sunshine with it, and by exploding this false and most injurious theory—that boys and girls are not fit to associate with each other until grown. Her pupils will never know what it is to make their *debut*, and will feel none of the embarrassment of that *mauvais honte* always incident upon "setting out" in society. Harry Mahoney is justly proud of such a wife. May she continue to fulfill the duties of her alloted sphere as faithfully as she has from her childhood, and receive the rich reward of a life spent in usefulness.

The citizens of Memphis, who are in the habit of sending their children to distant schools, have in their midst an institution worthy of patronage, and which will reflect honor and credit on all connected with it.

Not soon will be forgotten the May festival at the "Cherry Place."

The Late Masonic Benefit at the New Memphis Theater.

MEMPHIS, May 18th, 1868.

Geo. Mellersh, Esq., Chairman Relief Fund:

RESPECTED SIR AND BROTHER: Enclosed please find the net proceeds of the recent benefit of the Masonic relief fund, as per annexed statement:

Total receipts		$490 50
Expenditures—Rent of Theater	150 00	
Arnold's music	35 00	
Bill-posting	5 00	
Printing	16 00	
Incidentals	2[illegible] 00—208 25	
Net proceeds		$282 25

We would at the same time return the thanks of the Fraternity to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted us. Sincerely regretting the amount is not larger, we remain

Fraternally yours,
LOU LOUBRIE,
PAUL T. WRIGHT.

MEMPHIS, May 18, 1868.

BROTHERS LOU LOUBRIE AND PAUL T. WRIGHT—*Gents:* Permit me, in behalf of the Masonic fraternity, to return you their heartfelt thanks for the handsome donation you have made them, and for the interest manifested and labor performed by others not members of our brotherhood. And I trust and feel that your energies, and the labor you have performed, will not go unrewarded. I feel that in the organization of the "Relief Lodge" many suffering hearts will be made glad, and many tears be dried, and trust that your successful effort for the cause you have espoused will be repeated. Fraternally yours,

GEO. MELLERSH,
Chairman Relief Committee.

Memorial Fund.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, of which Mrs. M. C. Gallaway is President, acknowledge the following contributions: From Major Baugh, $13 60; Rev. P. Tuggle, $16 10; Mr. J. M. Patrick, $5 25. Total—$34 95. Expenses of building stand and seats for the 26th of April, at Elmwood, $6. Money on hand, $28 95. Forty dollars collected last year was used to buy shrubbery for the Confederate Cemetery, which Mr. Wiley B. Miller had the kindness to set out and care for. The ladies desire us to thank Captain Lenow, the President of the Elmwood Association, for many acts of kindness, and to express their high appreciation of his untiring zeal, fine taste and noble efforts in ornamenting and cultivating the Cemetery. He is sparing no pains to make it a beautiful place, and he contemplates many changes and improvements which will add much to the appearance of the place, and we hope he will continue to receive such liberal support and encouragement as he has heretofore, and still deserves.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CONCERT.—The "Tableaux Vivants," which were produced last Friday night at the Greenlaw Club Hall with such fine effect, were repeated last night to a large and appreciative audience. The following was the programme: "Princess Lamballe receiving the Death Sentence," "Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn at a Court Ball," "Votaries of Religion," "Marie Antoinette going to Execution," "The Passions," "The Empress Josephine signing the Divorce," "Wounded Guerrilla," "Voice of Spring," and "Masquerade Gossips." The pieces were all rendered in a highly artistic and creditable style, and were loudly encored by the audience, and were repeated with the finest effect. The masterly manner in which the Tableaux were represented reflected high credit in the actors.

Photograph gallery at Columbus, Mississippi, for sale. See new advertisement.

WANTED.—Two or three small boys. City reference is required. Apply at Howell, Wood & Co's, 332 Main street, "Southern Palace." 2t

Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 210 Front street. 2w

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Receiving new supplies daily, we can offer to purchasers in our dress goods department, at *all* times, the newest designs in the market. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 3t

Black and white lace points, a large invoice just received, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Gents' summer underwear, of all styles and fabrics. Robeson, Sneed & Co, 261 Main street. 2t

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

Extraordinary inducements offered in dry goods by B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

Recent purchases in grenadines have enabled us to offer these goods at considerable reductions from former rates. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 3t

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

The genuine Alexandre Duchess kid glove, something new, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

HOW ARE YOU, BEAST BUTLER?—Try the Great General Restorative; it is the only thing new that will set you up. It's good for the "mind diseases," Ben, and you have got that pretty bad.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & Co., Agents.

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Drap d'Ete, and Leersucker suits. Robeson, Sneed & Co. 2t

Chantelly, Pusher, French and Lama lace points and tissues, at Howell, Wood & Co's, 332 Main street. 3t

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A new supply of trimmings of all kinds, making an assortment at this time the most complete in this city. Howell, Wood & Co, 332 Main street. 3t

New dress goods, very cheap, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Ladies' and gents' trunks, valises and portmanteaus. Robeson, Sneed & Co., Main street, opposite Court Square. 2t

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

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THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered of record on yesterday:

Smith vs Milton, final decree.
Taylor vs Johnson, final decree.
Williams vs Potter, final decree.
Park vs Lanier, final decree.
Willet vs Carpenter, pro confesso.
Ford vs Gaynor, receiver appointed.
McCombs vs Looney, pro confesso.
Stewart vs Speed, sale confirmed.
Man vs Bank of West Tennessee, alias process.
Robinson vs Williams, pro confesso.
Curtis vs Evans, motion to dissolve injunction.
Gospel vs Heckle, guardian appointed.
Reid vs Reid, sale set aside.
Overton vs Glover, order of reference.
Crockett vs Bagby, reference renewed.
Kirk vs Fletcher, order of reference.
Hill vs Dimmick, order on tenants.

The cases set for hearing on Wednesday next are:

Smith vs Barry, on demurrer.
Pfannensteihl vs Lehman et al, for receiver.
Myer vs Marschuets, for receiver.
Brown vs Walker, on demurrer.
Hilman vs Werner, on demurrer.
Bryant vs Carlton, on demurrer.
Poston, adm'r, vs Fletcher, on demurrer.
Bostick vs Adams Express Co., on demurrer.
Rosser vs Ford.

Court stands adjourned over to Wednesday morning, May 20, 1868.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The Grand Jury was empanneled on yesterday as follows: A J White, foreman; W W Schoolfield, W W Kennedy, C B Church, J S Stanton, J D Wimberly, L O Jones, H A Garety, J M Leonard, R G Tucker, H Harder, Owen McCormack, P McNulty. The peremptory call of the trial docket will take place to-day. The jail cases will be the first called for trial.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed on Saturday last:

George C. Harbin, Shelby county; Richard M. Williams, Henry county; W. H. Vandyke, Henry county.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* The petitions in the cases of Giles vs. Randolph and G. Y. Smith, have been found incorrect in form by the Register. Attorneys interested will have the same corrected.

An assignee was appointed at a meeting of creditors in the following cases: Burton & James, W. H. Hill, H. Yarbrough, I. T. Tisdale, B. J. Malone, W. H. Read.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to day are as follows:

741 Berlin vs Fraime
742 Pierce, Park & Co vs Levy
744 Low vs Zongshein
7320 Russel, Grove & Co vs Carter et al
752 Clark, Ely & Co vs Wyatt et al
734 Strathan vs Fraime
764 Lemon vs Fraime
889 Sems vs Fraime
760 Rice vs Hooe
777 Rocco vs Vaccaro et al
822 Fleece et ux vs Wynn
829 Harris et al vs Waggener et al
830 Mattis et al vs Grant
831 Allen vs Taylor
832 Howel et al vs Waddell
833 Dickenson vs Brinkley
834 Donlon vs Cogswell
835 Peyton vs Williamson
836 Chase vs White
837 McKinney et al vs Miller
838 Meacham vs Finnie
839 Berlin vs Kendig et al
840 Mitchell vs Scott
841 Fuller et al vs Rice
842 Toof et al vs Armour
843 Berle vs Brinkley
844 Swanwick & Co vs Geiger
845 Lowenstein & Bros vs Cockerell
846 Radford et al vs Partee
848 Swanwick & Co vs Waggener
848 Mortimer vs Finnie et al
849 Maltby et al vs Waggener & Co
850 Lawrence vs Ivinson
851 Webber & Son vs Perkins et al
852 Phannestock vs Parham, administrator
853 Nealy, surviving partner, vs Luckett
854 Duryee et al vs Ragland Bros & Co
855 Neave vs Trigg
856 Dixon vs Filbert et al
857 Memphis Savings Inst vs Filbert et al
858 Barker vs Rosenback
859 Greenlaw vs Moffatt
860 Wilkes & Co vs Filbert et al
861 Miles vs Boyd
864 Connell vs Donoho
865 Weller vs Galloway et al
866 McLean vs Teuful
867 Ackerman vs Wigand et al
868 Hill vs McGrath, executor
882 Wickersham vs Sabine

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—On yesterday the motion for new trial in the case of Pillow vs. Memphis and Charleston railroad company was overruled, to which ruling exceptions were taken, which will be heard before the Supreme Court. To-day motions for new trials and in arrest of judgment will be heard.

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If you desire to find at all times full stocks of housekeeping goods, go to Howell, Wood & Co's, 332 Main street. 3t

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

Ghosts of perfumes would be the proper appellation for the evanescent odors of the day. Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO," differs from these in three essential points: it is infinitely richer, infinitely purer, and infinitely more lasting and refreshing, than any other floral extract, American or European. Sold by all druggists.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 19.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Commercial	WHITE RIVER	5 p.m
Mollie Hambleton	ST. FRANCIS RIVER	5 pm
Tempest	LOUISVILLE	10 am
Minnie	LITTLE ROCK	10 am
Belle Lee	NEW ORLEANS	5 p m
Minneola	CINCINNATI	5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather continues cloudy and sultry. The river here has risen two inches and a quarter in the past forty-eight hours, and has risen altogether since the commencement of the present rise eight inches. The Ohio river is receding rapidly from Cincinnati down to Evansville, with fifteen feet in the canal. The tributaries of the lower Ohio are falling, and we expect to hear the same report of that part of the drink by to-morrow. At St. Louis the river is falling rapidly and the upper streams are all reported falling. The St. Francis river is declining steadily. White river is falling slowly at Duvall's Bluff. The Arkansas is rising at Fort Smith and Little Rock, with six feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Minneola, Cincinnati.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Robert E. Lee, New Orleans.
" Alice Dean, New Orleans.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Commercial, White river.
" Celeste, Arkansas river.
" Minnie, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Robert E. Lee, Louisville.
" Alice Dean, Cincinnati.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Centralia, Arkansas river.

Boats in Port—Commercial, Mollie Hambleton, Minneola, Minnie, Celeste.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We have no improvement to report in river matters. Business on the wharf continues dull, with little movement in freights. The main topic discussed among steamboatmen is the bright prospects of next season, which at the present time is quite promising. The crops throughout the South promise a large yield, and all are sanguine of good times the coming season, and in anticipation of the same packet lines are being formed for the Vicksburg and the New Orleans trade.

The river here rose two and a quarter inches in the past forty-eight hours. The river at Helena and Napoleon commenced rising on Thursday last. The upper streams are all declining rapidly, and we now have some hopes of escaping the dreaded overflow. The plantations below us can stand several inches yet, and we feel satisfied the river here will not come up enough to wash them out.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, is the regular Tuesday White river mail packet, leaving to-day on arrival of the trains. She has splendid passenger accommodations, and will go through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad for all points on the Arkansas. Mr. Charley Smither is her gentlemanly and attentive purser, and is ably assisted by Mr. Johnny Smither.

The Celeste came in from the Arkansas river yesterday. She reports the Arkansas rising from Fort Smith down to Little Rock. The Celeste returns to Fort Smith on Thursday, being the regular Thursday United States mail packet.

The Minneola arrived from Cincinnati on Sunday, and leaves to-day at five p.m. for a return trip to the Porkoplis.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bewman, is the regular Tuesday St. Francis packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. Poine, Clark and Schell, a trio of gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The R. E. Lee passed up Sunday evening for Louisville.

The Frank Pargoud has withdrawn from the Memphis trade for the present on account of the dull times.

The Minnie, en route for the Arkansas, arrived from St. Louis last evening, and leaves to-day at ten a.m., for Fort Smith. Captain Doyle commands, with Mr. McConnell in charge of the office.

The Centralia cleared for Fort Smith last evening, with a good trip.

Captain John Adams, the Commodore of the Memphis and Fort Smith United States Mail Line, was in the city yesterday and returned to Little Rock on the Centralia. Captain Adams has got his line fully organized now, and is prepared to accommodate the shipping and traveling public in good style.

The City of Cairo cleared for St. Louis, with a fair passenger trip.

A gentleman, formerly of St. Louis, who had imbibed too much of Captain Dan Able's famous plantation brand—Jersey lightning—boarded the the City of Cairo at New Madrid, and on the way down committed suicide, of which a full account will be found in our local columns.

New Orleans freights at St. Louis is getting scarce. The Bismarck was five days in getting half a load.

The Dexter will leave the upper wharfboat Wednesday morning at six a.m., for Louisville.

The elegant passenger steamer Belle Lee, Captain McGill, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m., for New Orleans.

The Marble City is the regular Thursday St. Louis packet.

The Natoma backed out for Friar's Point last night. On her return trip she goes through to Cincinnati to be repaired.

The following interesting steamboat cases is before the courts at Cincinnati: "King, Pennock & King vs. Thomas Dean et al. This action, submitted to Judge Taft, is brought to recover $3,000, for the loss of twenty bales of cotton, lost on the steamer Sunnyside, on the Mississippi river, above Memphis, in November, 1863. The cotton was intended to be shipped on the Lady Franklin, owned by the defendants, and the drayman of the plaintiff took a dray ticket, filled up for that boat, to the steamer Sunnyside, which lay about four hundred feet from the Franklin, which was also receiving freight from the plaintiff that day. The cotton was received by the clerk of the Sunnyside, and his signature was received to the dray ticket. In the evening, as the Lady Franklin was about to leave port, the plaintiff's agent took the dray tickets and made out a bill of lading for the Franklin's clerk to sign, including the twenty bales which had gone to the Sunnyside, and took that bill of lading with the dray tickets, including the one signed by the clerk of the Sunnyside, to the Lady Franklin's agent, as she was about to leave. In the hurry of business, the clerk of the Franklin, supposing the dray tickets to be signed by the receiving clerk of the Lady Franklin, signed a bill of lading, including these twenty bales, which were not on board, and which were not delivered to that boat. The Sunnyside, on her way up, was burned, and with it this cotton.

"The plaintiff brings suit against the owners of the Lady Franklin, on the bill of lading, and insists that they are estopped from denying that the cotton came on board; that the clerk of the boat was bound to know whether the ticket was signed by their own receiving clerk, or the clerk of some other boat.

"There was an insurance at Pittsburg, under a contract policy, in the Eureka Insurance Company, that covered all shipments, no matter on what boat. The case does not develop whether the Eureka refuses to pay, and it was averred by defendants that the suit was prosecuted for the benefit of the insurance company and the plaintiffs together. Case under advisement."

The river editor of the Louisville *Courier* of last Saturday comes out in a scurrilious and villainous article against Memphis and her people. It is too palpably false in spirit and in the principal details to merit a respectful notice. Here is a specimen:

"The leading article of merchandise of the Cincin-Memphians is river whisky, the genuine red-eye, blue-ruin, rifle, tangle-foot, life-destroying fluid, whole boat loads of which are being constantly shipped to Memphis from Cincinnati, where it is made from the filthy stews of Mill creek, combined with rotten corn. In the traffic in that article Louisville cannot compete."

This was called forth by a little paragraph of ours on the "White river trade," which we reproduce. We said:

"The fact is that the people of the White river country, as well as those living along other streams, will do their trading where they can buy the cheapest, provided the cost of transportation, when added to the original cost, is not greater than the same goods can be purchased for nearer home. The true interests of Memphis is to leave no fair, legitimate means untried to sell and transfer goods as low as they can be purchased for in Louisville or St. Louis."

Now, what is there in that to justify such a drunken, indecent and cowardly assault as the *Courier* makes on the impoverished and oppressed people of Memphis? The entire article was uncalled for, in bad taste, and inconsistent with the editorial professions of the *Courier* and the general tone of Louisville gentlemen. Memphis was in the war; Louisville was not. Tennessee is bound hand and foot by a negro scalawag State government; Kentucky thus far has escaped such a dire calamity, and we trust will never fall so low. We were not looking for a stab in the house of our professed friends.

The AVALANCHE has always favored Louisville, and we still think the two cities, being so identified in common sympathies, should work together against greater and more powerful commercial points. But if the sentiments of the *Courier's* snake-in-the-grass are to prevail we want to know it, and to place ourselves upon the defensive at once. Save us from all such friends.

The Tempest leaves this morning at 10 a.m. for Louisville.

The Des Arc will ply between here and Mound City on Wednesday, making two-hour trips. Tickets for the occasion, of which a good time is promised, can be had at Levy & Miller's, and at Larry Harmstad's wharfboat.

Captain Dave Hukill, who is well and favorably known in river circles, has established himself in the steamboat passenger agency business. Capt. Dave is an able representative, and will do good service in representing a steamer.

Stock cars were engaged on the Illinois Central railroad to convey the short-horned animals alias carpet-baggers, delegates from Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, to Chicago, to attend the mongrel convention. The AVALANCHE has procured the services of an artist, who will attend the convention and give a sketch of these wondrous animals and the different breeds. The reason why we allude to them in the river column is that the crowd from Arkansas and Louisiana are part alligator, though they have hair on like gorillas, hence they belong to the river element.

The Darling will be in port to-morrow morning from Cincinnati.

Mr. Kennedy, the great skid and tarpaulin man, has given up business for the present on account of the dull times, and has opened a club house for the benefit of the creek editors.

The P. W. Strader is due from the Ohio.

The Magenta is due from New Orleans enroute to St. Louis.

The tow-boats Ajax and Stella passed down on Sunday for New Orleans, with coal.

The Vincennes *Sun* of Thursday last says: "A large part of the new levee, two miles down the river, is washed away. The Cobwebb is laid up at our wharf for repairs. The Mate is swamped somewhere up White river. The farmers who occupy the bottom lands, down the river, have taken the advice of the prophet and fled to the mountains."

"Mr. Richard Eaton was drowned to-day about twelve o'clock. He was on the opposite side of the river endeavoring to secure the pile driver boat to a tree, when one of his feet became entangled in a coil of rope, one end of which was attached to the boat, and before he could extricate himself he was drawn into the river and drowned. Mr. Eaton was the mate on the steamer Advance."

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 19, 1868.

The money market yesterday was quiet, with little animation exhibited in financial circles. The banks report the supply of currency equal to the requirements. The discount market continues to rule close and none but the best of paper meets with favor by the bankers. Exchange is firm and in demand, buying at ¼c off, and selling at ⅜c premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139⅝, and closed at 139¼. The market here was inactive. Dealers were offering 138¾@138⅞, and selling over the counter at 139½@139¾.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was quiet, with little doing in the market. Dealers were offering 75@76c. and holding at 79@80c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, buying at 65c, and selling at 68@70c.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady, buying at 85, and selling at 88@90c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 19, 1868.

Business in general merchandise during the past week has been quiet, with a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. The stocks on hand are equal to the requirements. Meats are not as firm as they were at the closing of last week. Breadstuffs are nominal. Groceries remain steady, with prices unchanged. We continue to receive favorable reports from the agricultural districts. Corn is growingly finely, and from what we can learn there has been a large crop planted. The wheat in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi is looking well, and will be ready to harvest by the 28th inst. We were shown yesterday a few stocks of wheat which were raised at Madison, Arkansas, on the St. Francis river; the heads were well filled and nearly ripe. We notice an effort on the part of farmers to raise cereals this year. Nearly every one have planted wheat and other small grain, and the prospect is fair for a good yield. The rapid rise in the river during the past week, together with the fact that the Mississippi is as full as it can hold, is a cause of much apprehension on the part of those living along the river below us. From all parts of the South we learn of large cotton stands, and a good yield is anticipated. If the season should prove favorable we may look for prosperous times next fall. A large number of planters have been here in search of assistance and supplies, but the best disposed merchants are, as a general thing, unable to extend favors, although the merchants as well as the planters are more hopeful than they were at the beginning of the season, and all seem sanguine of large yields of cotton and cereals. Our merchants should, before it is too late, give some attention to the Vicksburg trade, as the business from the bends next season promises to be very large. In fact, we much fear Memphis is losing her grip with the trade of other points, which naturally belongs here, and it behooves our merchants to be up and doing. Besides, as a matter of domestic economy, manufactories must continue to spring up throughout the South, each one of which will diminish the demand for Northern manufactures, in proportion to the capital so invested.

The planters of Arkansas, in the neighborhood of Fort Smith, judiciously raised a great deal of corn last season, and they are now supplying the planters below Little Rock with corn at $1 50 per bushel, which pays them better than cotton. The Fort Smith packets bring to Little Rock every trip large consignments of corn, and planters in the lower part of the State, who neglected to raise their own supplies, are being furnished by the planters of the Western part of the State.

The merchants generally anticipate a better summer trade than we had last year, but much depends upon the crops, which are at present very promising, but which are at any time liable to disasters.

Turning attention to the cereals and grasses, the raising of stock, and turning the planting into a general agricultural interest, will not only secure home productions at all times available for the comfort and support of our people, but will greatly contract the market for similar productions from the West and North, which were heretofore sold to advantage here. This may open the eyes of many, who are purblind to the effect of Radical policy from which they have heretofore been exempt. As a matter of economy, the change which we respectfully urge is imperative.

We have repeatedly taken occasion to recommend the establishment of Immigration Societies in this section of the State, as well as throughout the South, to secure additional white labor. We must emulate the industry of the North, and endeavor to compete with our powerful neighbors in population, which cannot be done by attempting to maintain the old idea, under the altered system of labor. Let us invite the honest, industrious, thrifty white men, whether from Europe or the North, to settle among us; and, as the best means of attaining that end, let us organize a Memphis or West Tennessee Emigration Society, to make known our rare agricultural advantages, and to extend social amenities to the fullest extent. Let us support and encourage home enterprise of all kinds; plant less cotton; devote more ground to the production of clover and grasses; take care of stock of every description; sow wheat and plant corn, and thus dispense with as much of the unprofitable negro labor as you can. This is the only remedy for hard times.

There is no excuse under heaven why the State of Tennessee should not be a producing State instead of a consuming one. Her mountains are rich with minerals; she has league upon league of coal fields, broad rivers, a perfect net work of railroads, fine producing soils, and the best of seasons. Notwithstanding all this, if we want a ton of coal it must come from Pittsburg; if we want a bar of iron, it must come from Cincinnati; if we want a yard of bagging, it must come from Louisville; if we want a barrel of flour, it must come from St. Louis.

The subject of small farms is one to which it is only necessary for our land owners to give little attention, in order to be convinced of the great advantage and profit that will result from such a system of agriculture in our midst. We fully recognize the difficulty of bringing about radical changes in the accustomed modes of thought and action of a people. But we regard the present as a proper time to urge a change upon which the future prosperity of our section must be largely based. To cease planting and begin farming, so to speak, is the revolution in agriculture demanded. The altered system of labor, co-operating with the necessities of many who have existing obligations to meet, and are in need of the means for the profitable cultivation of their lands, predisposed them to an investigation of this subject, than which there is none of more vital importance.

Cotton.

The market during the week just closed has exhibited a steady advancing tendency. Holders of cotton are not anxious to realize, being confident that they are in no danger of losing by holding. The decrease of stocks in European and American ports; the knowledge now well established that the American supply has nearly all gone forward, and that scarcely enough remains to supply the home demand, with the shortness of this year's yield in India, and the increased demand for manufactured goods are the main causes set forth by cotton bulls, to show that no future decline is likely to occur. The advance in prices came too late, however, to be of much benefit to the producer. In a few exceptional cases they have realized partial benefits. Speculators have enjoyed the pleasure of largely increased gains, and we hear of parties having cleared many thousands by their ventures. The receipts during the past week has been comparatively light. The stock on hand is 1,050 bales, which is held mostly by speculators. The receipts of Memphis this year is 252,567 bales, which is 32,000 over the receipts of last season. The stock on hand in Liverpool up to Thursday last was 587,000 bales, of which 358,000 bales were American. The number of bales afloat was 400,000 bales, of which 90,000 were American. Shipments from Bombay for a fortnight ending May 8th, was 75,000 bales. Receipts at all the United States ports for the week up to the 18th, was 11,000 bales. The market here on Friday and Saturday was firm and buoyant under the influence of the advances obtained in Liverpool and New York, and holders were asking prices ½c under New York. The market is bare of desirable lists, while the transactions are light, and are confined to a few sales of outside lots. The cotton season is about at an end. The stock on hand will be held until the season is further advanced in anticipation of further advances. From reliable and authentic information, we are led to believe that Memphis is attracting the earnest attention of a large share of planters who heretofore have sent their cotton to other markets. This has been brought about by the high prices realized here, sales having frequently been effected over New York figures. Some factors contend that Memphis is the best cotton market in America, while brokers often remark that they find it impossible to purchase at less than Liverpool rates. Be this as it may, there is no doubt but that our market is fully equal to many of the seaport cities.

The Liverpool market yesterday closed quiet; uplands, 12⅛d; Orleans, 12⅜d. Sales for the day 12,000 bales. The New York market closed quiet but firm, with sales for the day of 2,500 bales; middlings, 32c; Orleans, 33c. The market here was quiet but firm, with holders asking 30¾@31c for middling; low middling, 29½@30c; good ordinary, 28½c.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 18, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,050
Received since yesterday	96	
Received perviously	251,507—	251,603
		252,653
Exported to-day	109	
Exported previously	251,354—	251,463
Stock on hand and at presses		1,220
Rceipts for the week		436
Exports for the week		419

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Cotton quiet. Sales 2,000 bales; uplands, 32c. Rice dull. Coffee nominal. Sugar firm and quiet, 11¾@12½c. Molasses quiet but steady. Flour dull and easier. Corn dull and unsettled, $1 14@$1 17.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Money very easy. Call loans, 4@6 per cent. Sterling quiet. Gold, 39¾@39¼. New Tennessee, 66¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Dry goods unchanged.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.

Tobacco sales, 102 hhds; lugs to fair leaf, $6 25@$16 75. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9. Corn, 93@95c. Oats, 83@85c. Wheat, $2 50@2 55. Cotton dull and nominal. Lard, 18¾@19c. Pork, $28 50. Bacon shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16½c. Whisky, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.

Flour very quiet; superfine, $7 75@8 25. Wheat, 5c lower. Corn, 91@93c. Oats, 81@82c. Pork, $28 25@28 50. Bacon shoulders, 13¼@13⅜c; clear sides, 17½c. Lard, 19c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.

Cotton quiet but firm; middlings, 30½c. Sales, 800 bales. Receipts, 208 bales. Sterling, 53@55. New York sight, ½c premium. Gold, 40¼. Sugar and molasses firm and unchanged. Flour, low grades, dull; superfine, $9; higher grades active; XXX, $12; choice, $14 75. Corn firm but quiet, $1 05. Oats dull, 85c. Pork quiet, $28 50@29. Hay unchanged. Bacon dull; shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 17¾c. Lard quiet; tierce, 19½c; keg, 20c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 18.

Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn, ear, 95c. Oats, 80c. Pork, $28 25. Bulk shoulders, 12½c; sides, 15c. Bacon shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16¾@17½c. Lard held at 18¾c. Butter, 30@38c. Eggs, 18c. Sugar, ½c higher.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.

Cotton closed quiet. Sales 10,000 bales—prices unchanged.

STEAMBOATS

FOR FORT SMITH.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct.
Minnie .... Doyle, master
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For freight or passage apply on board. my19

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Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport and all Way Landings.
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This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, May 19, on arrival of evening trains.
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LEVY & MILLER, Agents.
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WM. JAY JOHNSTON,
my17 Star Wharfboat.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Marble City .... Conway, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, May 21, at 6 p.m.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
Tempest .... Shultz, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, May 19, at 10 a.m.
WM. JAY JOHNSON,
my19 Star Wharfboat.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
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Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
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LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. R. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. B. Folk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Jones vs. Thomas, assumpsit by Thomas, against Jones for the price of cotton sold in 1862; plea, general issue. Judgment for Thomas. Jones appeals in error to this Court. The defense was payment.

It appeared $400 of the amount was paid in Confederate money, and the question was whether the receipt of such money was voluntary, or under stress of threats and intimidations; and the court below charged the jury that if the plaintiff received this Confederate money cheerfully, and of his own free will and accord, recognizing the same as a payment, then he could not recover. But if he received it by reason of intimidation, or on account of fraudulent representation made by the defendant, then plaintiff would be entitled to recover.

The effect of these instructions to the jury is that the acceptance of Confederate currency, in payment and settlement of the debt, must, by the creditor, be done cheerfully and freely, and withouta ny intimidation; otherwise such acceptance would not bar an action by the creditor. In this there is error.

This court decided in the case of Hanly vs. Franklin, 3d Caldwell, page 472, that the court would not set aside an execution where the Sheriff received Confederate money from the debtor in payment of the same, and had returned the execution satisfied, and the plaintiff had voluntarily received it in satisfaction of the debt; and this upon grounds of public policy.

And on this ground the court thinks proper in respect of executed contracts and settled transactions, to deny the aid of the law to persons seeking to open and disturb such contracts and transactions, although predicated upon Confederate currency.

Upon the same principle, *public policy*, are based the rulings of this court in regard to executory contracts and unsettled transactions. This court has constantly held that the aid of the law will not be given to persons seeking to enforce such contracts, the consideration of which was the Confederate currency. The aid of the court is refused, not alone from the notion of illegality of consideration, nor of favor to one or disfavor to the other party; it is here too *public policy*. This currency was used for the purpose of mainting the rebellion, and was, in fact, a most powerful aid, without which its existence would have been feeble and brief. Hence, in the contemplation of the National Government, and of the courts existing by the power of that Government, it is not otherwise than viewed as a currency, mischievous to the last degree. Hence it follows, that the courts of this State will give no aid to the enforcement of executory contracts, the consideration of which was the vicious currency.

The causes which will be allowed to invalidate settlements, in Confederate currency, must be quite the same as those which will vitiate settlements not tainted with that currency. Mistake, fraud, duress and the like generally vitiate all contracts they are instrumental in procuring to be made or done. And of course such fraud, mistake, duress and the like will invalidate settlements made in Confederate currency. Mere unwillingness, however, to accept the currency cannot invalidate the settlement, if the creditor, in fact, accepted the currency in payment. Duress is necessary. The degree of terror necessary to constitute the duress which will invalidate the acceptance of the currency as payment, is not easy to be defined. The stress of terror or force, which would fall much short of duress in the legal sense, in the condition of peace, the prevalence of law and the readiness of the officers of the law and the people to give protection and redress, and when the sense of security gives confidence and courage, may fairly be deemed duress in the midst of civil war, when soldiers and marauders traverse the country uncontrolled, and the general terror so paralyzes every man that none will give aid to another, and when a temper of violent intolerance exasperates the people, against those who incur their displeasure, and persons doing unpopular acts are justly overwhelmed with the sense of wrong, peril and helplessness. In the time of civil war a much less degree of terror will constitute duress than in times of peace.

Mere unwillingness to accept the currency will not, if it be actually accepted in settlement, be enough to invalidate the acceptance of the currency as payment. The unwillingness must be of a degree which authorizes the courts to treat the payment, as void or voidable, upon the principles applicable to payments not tainted with Confederate money.

A partial payment in Confederate money may or may not be available, *pro tanto*, in an action by the creditor to recover, where a balance remains unpaid. This question is not decided here. It will be time enough to settle that when it arises.

It is proper to admit proof that the plaintiff used the vicious currency in the purchase of property, or in the payment of his debts. Such facts are proper to go to the jury, as tending to show that the plaintiff did accept the currency at the time when left with him, or afterwards in settlement of his demand.

Reverse the judgment, and send the case back for a new trial. By Smith, Judge.

The decoration of Confederate graves took place at Jackson, Tennessee, on Saturday, the 10th of May. Rev. Egbert H. Osborne was orator of the day, and delivered an appropriate and beautiful address. A cenotaph lately erected to the dead of Madison county is thus described by the *Whig*, of the 16th: "The monument consists of a walnut shaft, hexagon shape, and eleven feet high, with a diameter of ten inches at base, and six inches at the top. This rests upon a square pedestal, four feet high, and made of the same material. On the side of the pedestal were placed the names of the noble men, in honor of whom the cenotaph was erected. The whole rested upon a base of brick, covered with cement, two feet high and three and a half feet wide, forming altogether a column eighteen feet high."

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter when any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by the Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suits shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books, said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.
Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
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LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of S. S. Bledsoe, deceased, vs. E. R. Foster and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that subpenas to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas C. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpenas had also been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that R. M. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, has returned these subpenas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.
A test: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche, on the 20th day of September, 1865 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 53, part 2, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 4, in block 31, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot, the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street, beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.
Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.
JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
my10 Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel R. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (38 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 66 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road in chains to a stake which stands 38 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 14 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.
D. W. WILLIAMSON,
my7 Trustee.

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of David Jameson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at its April term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me; and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
LUCIE A. JAMESON,
apr22 Administratrix of David Jameson, deceased.

No. 2579—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 283, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868.

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.
Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.
apr30 GEORGE H. MONSARRAT, Trustee.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2485—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols.
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Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, at ten o'clock a m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a. m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr 3 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868 at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 18th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and, where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
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